

## NO CALL WILL BE MADE FOR GENERAL STRIKE OF MINERS

Executive Board Decides That Sympathetic Movement Will be Much Help to Colorado Men.

### BETTER TO REMAIN AT WORK

Strikers Will Need to Be Fed, Sheltered and Clothed and Funds will be Forthcoming from Brother Unionists—General Strike Might Hurt Cause.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 8.—A proclamation ordering everyone in this district not connected with the regular army to surrender arms between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. tomorrow was issued by Colonel Lockett.

Major Cabili is designated to receive the weapons here. Numerous other places where arms will be received are also named.

The order applies to individuals, firms, dealers, corporations and associations.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—In a statement issued by the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, it was announced that no general strike of half a million miners will be made in sympathy with the Colorado walkout, the committee deciding it will be better for the miners of other states to remain at work in order to finance the Colorado fight, "for one or ten years." The statement added, "If we don't receive the proper protection from the federal government this policy might be changed to meet the exigencies of any new situation."

In part the statement said: "A general strike now might jeopardize our position and add nothing to the material success of the Colorado strike. It is vitally necessary that we continue to feed, clothe and shelter indefinitely the splendid men, women and children engaged in the strike. With proper moral and financial support from all trade unionists and liberty loving citizens, we are confident the Colorado strike will soon be won."

NEW YORK, May 8.—Upon Sinclair is preparing to go to Colorado to work for the interests of the striking coal miners.

Picketing of Rockefeller's offices by men and women wearing mourning for the strikers who were killed continued today.

## McADOO AND HIS BRIDE TO SOON RETURN TO CAPITAL

COUPLE ON BRIEF HONEYMOON ARE EXPECTED BACK IN TWO WEEKS.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—William G. McAdoo and his bride are believed to have gone either to some point in Massachusetts or the bridegroom's summer home on the Hudson. Last accounted for they were at College Park, Maryland, where they took the president's private car for the north. The times are so strenuous in Washington with the Mexican situation as it is and the new currency law just taking effect, that it was said McAdoo couldn't be spared long and it is understood the couple will be back in about two weeks.

The Dalles has bought 140 acres on the river front to give free sites for factories.

## LOCAL DEBATERS WIN 4 TO 1 DECISION OVER OREGON CITY

Clarence Bean and Vernel Backman, composing the debate team of the Pendleton high school, are the champion interscholastic debaters of Oregon. Last night in the assembly room of Villard Hall, University of Oregon, at Eugene, they won a four to one decision over the team of the Oregon City High School in the finals of the state interscholastic debating league. The news was received over the wire late last evening and occasioned much rejoicing among the students here.

The Pendleton boys upheld the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the welfare of the United States would be fostered by the complete application of the principle of tariff for revenue only" and their side of the question was admittedly the weaker. The same question was debated in every contest in the state this year

## MILITIAMEN OPPOSING STRIKING MINERS IN COLORADO



This photograph was taken in the Colorado coal fields before the arrival of the United States regular troops and shows militiamen with their machine gun aiming at miners some distance off. Just in front of it are armed guards ready to fire if the miners approach.

## MAYOR MATLOCK GAVE NO INTERVIEW CRITICISING DR SMITH; SUPPORTS HIM

"Was in Alaska During 1898" Says Mayor—Judge Fee Had Support From Dr Smith on Law Enforcement—Local Friends Rally to Support Because of Misrepresentations—Oregonian's Attacks a Boomerang.

Mayor W. F. Matlock denies emphatically that he gave any interview to the Portland Oregonian regarding Dr. Smith's record as mayor of Pendleton and denounces the effort made to show that he, Matlock, is opposing Dr. Smith for governor.

"I am supporting Dr. Smith for governor and will continue to do so," said the mayor today in a statement to the East Oregonian and the Portland Journal. "I am a friend of Dr. Smith's and always expect to be but my friendship is not based on any notion that Dr. Smith has been an open town man. He was my physician and would be now if he were here. He has always been accredited as opposed to the whiskey element and his personal views are that way. He never goes into a saloon."

"I left Pendleton for Alaska on January 11, 1898, just a few days after Dr. Smith became mayor. I was not here to live at all during his term as mayor and so cannot say personally as to what the conditions were. It is a fact of course that conditions in those days were not as clean anywhere as they are now. But that does not mean that Dr. Smith was an open town man or favored wide open gambling. He was always the other way. I am not fighting Dr. Smith but am supporting him and any statement to the contrary is wrong."

Judge J. A. Fee who was listed in the Oregonian story as criticizing Dr. Smith's administration as mayor states that he does not recall the events of the Smith administration. He does recall, however, that during the time he, Judge Fee, was mayor Dr. Smith gave him warm support in his effort to regulate saloons and bring about

better local conditions. He says that Dr. Smith likewise supported T. G. Halley while he was mayor and was making war on gambling. Local friends of Dr. Smith are warmly resenting the efforts of the Oregonian to show that his townfolk are against him and to make it appear he was favorable to a wide open town when he was mayor. There are indications the Oregonian attack will prove a boomerang and do much to help Dr. Smith win the democratic nomination. The attempt to show Smith conducted a wide open town policy because fines were collected during some months of his term is branded as ridiculous because it is a well known fact that when vice conditions are the worst here the police records usually are blank on the subject. This spring the Law and Order League brought about the indictment and conviction of 18 gamblers in March. Yet the police records show nothing of the fact.

The Local Women Smith-for-Governor Club has called a meeting for tomorrow afternoon and at that time pointed expressions will be made as to how Dr. Smith is regarded by the members of that organization.

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Monster Chorus Sings at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, May 8.—A chorus of 700 children composed of public school children sang Schubert's "The Lord is My Shepherd," as the feature on today's festival program. An orchestra concert with Pasquale Amato as soloist was also on today's program.

## NEWS SUMMARY

**General.** Huerta threatens to withdraw from mediation negotiations if General Funston at Vera Cruz extends the American lines. Admiral Mayo at Tampico asks for United States troops to protect oil properties.

No call will be issued for a general strike of miners out of sympathy with the Colorado strikers. Arms and ammunition must be surrendered today in the strike region.

Friends of Roosevelt rush to his defense when Colonel is criticized for statement that he discovered a new river in Brazil.

**Local.** Mayor Matlock denies giving interview criticizing Dr. Smith; was in Alaska during Smith term as mayor. Russian county who escaped from Siberia in Pendleton Sunday.

Pendleton high school wins debate championship of state. Pioneer picnic dates are set. Round-up band reorganizes and holding regular practices.

Supt. Landers and Principal Hampton re-elected. Pendleton and Walla Walla high schools meeting on track this P. M.

## REASSESSMENT IN JACKSON ST. DISTRICT TO BE MADE

As soon as the city engineer can clean up work which he is doing now, he will probably be ordered to make a reassessment of the property in the Jackson street improvement district, according to information obtained today from an authoritative source. This reassessment will correct the error of description made in the original plat of the district by which error a number of property owners escaped the payment of their share of the costs of the street pavement.

Just at present the city engineer is busily engaged on other work and he will not be asked to proceed with the plans for the reassessment until more urgent matters are disposed of. The reassessment will be made in conformance with the amendment adopted by the people at the recent election. The assessments will probably be exactly the same as previously levied but care will be taken not to label Block C as Block 6, that mistake having resulted in the locally notorious decision of the supreme court reversing Judge Phelps and holding the whole proceedings of the council void. It is expected that the council will make an order of reassessment at an early meeting.

## PENDLETON TRACK STARS MEET WITH OLD RIVALS HERE

**Results.** The following constitute the early results of the meet this afternoon: 120 hurdles, Straughan, Pendleton, first; Myers, Pendleton, second; Copeland, Walla Walla, third. Time 18 1-2 seconds. Mile run, Minnis, Pendleton, first; Kirschke, Walla Walla, second; Simpson, Walla Walla, third. Time 4:40-4:10. Shot put, Morey, Walla Walla, first; Knight, Pendleton, second; Milton, Walla Walla, third. Distance 37 feet 4 1-2 inches. 100 yard dash, Brock, Pendleton, first; Knight, Pendleton, second; Jaycox, Walla Walla, third. Total points, Pendleton 24; Walla Walla 12.

This afternoon at Round-up Park the athletes of Pendleton and Walla Walla high schools are contesting in a dual track and field meet and a considerable crowd is in attendance. Though the rain threatened for a time to mar the meet, the track was really benefited rather than harmed by the fall.

Walla Walla sent over only eight men for the meet but figured on taking enough points to win the meet. The entries from that school include Captain Gram, Morey, Milton, Hoffman, Gaycox, Copeland, Hincheloe and Simpson.

## ADMIRAL MAYO HAS ASKED TROOPS FOR TAMPICO OILFIELD

Protection of Properties is the Purpose Sought in Getting U. S. Soldiers to Scene.

### 2 WELLS HAVE BEEN BURNED

Admiral Howard Reports That Huerta Has Ordered No American Vessel be Permitted to Clear From Mazatlan—Dictator Desires All Trade Between Countries Stopped.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Despite official denials, it was learned that Admiral Mayo has asked, through Admiral Badger, that the United States troops occupy the oil territory about Tampico. He wanted them for purposes of protection. Daniels submitted the report of the situation to the cabinet.

Diplomats heard that two wells were burned yesterday. A delegation of oil men, with properties at Tampico, called on Bryan and demanded protection. The Mexicans, it was stated, threatened both Englishmen and Americans, who wanted to resume work in the oil fields.

The British foreign office, it was stated has made strong representations through its legation to the Mexico City government but it is understood it considers the rebels as well as the federals have broken the promise to protect the oil properties.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Admiral Howard reported to the navy department that Huerta has ordered that no American vessel be permitted to clear from Mazatlan. The message was dated yesterday, and also said that General Obregon, the rebel commander, had agreed to the establishment of a neutral zone at Mazatlan. He promised to protect noncombatants and foreigners. The message declared many Americans are inside the rebel lines and didn't care to leave.

Mexican vessels likewise are forbidden to clear for American ports and the order indicates Huerta wishes all trade between the two republics stopped. In view of Huerta's order, Admiral Howard said he planned to give the first Pacific mail liner, touching Mazatlan, a letter to San Francisco customs officials announcing the order so they may be guided accordingly.

### MINISTER OF COMMERCE IS REPORTED TO BE DEAD

VERA CRUZ, May 8.—Mexico City refugees said the death had been rumored there of Querido Moheno, minister of commerce and industry. Some reports had it he committed suicide when Huerta refused to accept his resignation. Others were he died from an unknown cause and was quietly buried. None of the rumors have been confirmed.

### U. S. IS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING ARMISTICE TERMS

MEXICO CITY, May 8.—Foreign Minister Ruz sent a note to the Argentine, Brazilian and Chilean mediators complaining that the United States by landing troops at Vera Cruz

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## MOVIE ACTORS PUT ONE OVER ON GOVERNOR WEST

PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH OFFICE RESULTS RESULTS IN PICTURE-PLAY.

SALEM, Ore., May 8.—With fingers clapping each other convulsively, and glazed eyes staring intently before him, man in convict garb stood in Governor West's office and pleaded for a pardon that he might go back to his heartbroken wife, decrepit mother and hungry children.

The tears of the wife, mother and children were their arguments that his prayer be granted. The man addressed, brushed a tear from his eye, and overcoming his emotions said a hand on a shoulder of the creature in stripes, as he said:

"Charles Henderson, you have been an erring man, but I say to you go back to your home, your wife and babes and sin no more."

Just then Governor West entered his office and the actors of a "movie" melodrama filed out of the room.

"The movies" have put one over on me," said the governor. "I gave a man permission to take a picture of my office and he made it the stage for a drama. However, I wish I had seen the man who impersonated me."

The actors in the play, it was learned, entered through a side door after the governor told the man he could take the picture.

## HUERTA THREATENS TO QUIT MEDIATION NEGOTIATIONS IF FUNSTON EXTENDS U. S. LINES

Note is Sent Washington Administration Protesting Against Discretionary Authority Given American Commander at Vera Cruz.

### SON KILLS FATHER WHEN LATTER WHIRLS A RAZOR

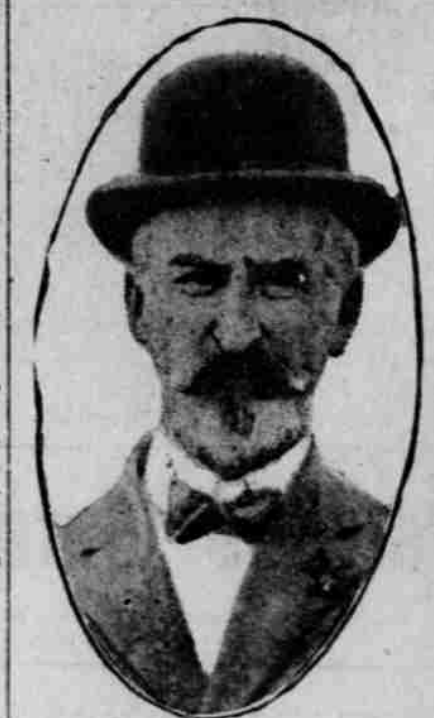
YOUTH DECLARES HE AND HIS MOTHER THREATENED WITH DEATH.

NORWALK, Cal., May 8.—Valentine O'Connell, 43, a tanner, was shot and instantly killed at his home by his son Varney, 19. The boy, who was arrested, claimed he shot his father when he came home drunk, armed himself with a razor and threatened him and his mother. A razor was found gripped in the hand of the dead man.

### GERMAN ARMY BALLOON IS DESTROYED IN A STORM

BERLIN, May 8.—Military authorities have received word of the destruction of an army dirigible in a storm near Zossen, 20 miles south of Berlin. The crew numbered about 20. No mention is made of their fate.

### U. S. CONSUL GARRETT



Consul Garrett had a narrow escape when federals burned his Headquarters to the ground at Nuevo Laredo, and then fled, after firing scattering volleys into the town of Laredo, Texas, across the border. Garrett succeeded in saving all of his important documents and led American residents of the town to safety.

## FAMOUS RUSSIAN COUNT SPENDS TWO DAYS IN ROUND-UP CITY

Though no one was aware of the fact at the time, Pendleton Sunday had in her midst a real live Russian count and he was a nobleman a little out of the ordinary, too. He was none other than Count Leon Ivan Von Watzdorf, the same man who, a couple of years ago, made a daring escape from Siberia whither he had been sent as a political prisoner because the czar considered him revolutionary enough to be dangerous to the peace and quietude of his reign. Under the name of Leon Watzdorf he was registered at the Hotel St. George and not until today was his identity known. A traveling man, who was in the east when his landing at New York, evoked much newspaper comment, produced some clippings from Montreal and New York papers which told something of the man's dramatic past.

Count Watzdorf remained here two days and then left for Spokane. He is in search of a country home where he may live peacefully for he has no love for his fatherland and wants to spend his remaining years in the land of the free.

The count has both Russian and German blood in his veins and is connected with the Schloessing-Holstein family which, through intermarriage, is affiliated with the reigning house of Great Britain. At one time he was Russian consul at Antwerp but resigned when his relations with Czar Nicholas became unpleasant. Later he was arrested in Moscow as a revolutionary socialist and was sent to Siberia where so many of those whom the czar fears are sent. Two years ago he made his escape from Vladivostok by stowing himself away on a tramp steamer and by making a liberal bribe.

The count, who is rather elderly and quiet, was noticed chiefly in the hotel because of his dignified bearing, a little legion decoration which he wore in his coat lapel and through the fact that he sometimes spoke in a foreign tongue. To most people, he may live peacefully for he has no love for his fatherland and wants

Trouble is Encountered by U. S. Government in Finding Right Sort of Men to Represent it at Conference of Mediators—British Government Makes Protest Against Mexicans Holding English Subject Prisoner.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A threat from Huerta to withdraw from the mediation negotiations and a recommendation from Admiral Mayo for landing at Tampico to guard foreign oil properties were the acute developments in the Mexican crisis today.

Huerta's note took the form of a protest against the discretionary authority given Funston to advance the American lines beyond the Vera Cruz waterworks. The dictator asserted this amounted to a violation of the terms of the armistice and practically intimated to the mediators that he might break off negotiations if his protest is disregarded.

Mayo's recommendation, according to some reports, followed the burning of two oil wells in the Tampico fields. Whether or not the report is well founded, it is certain that foreign oilmen have been threatened and that much foreign property is believed to be in danger.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The administration is having trouble to find the right sort of men to represent it before the mediators in the trouble between the United States and Mexico.

President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the matter but no selections were made. The difficulty was that the Niagara Falls negotiations promise to be long drawn out, and whoever is chosen to represent the disputants will have to be prepared to abandon other affairs indefinitely. Few big men can afford to do this.

The state department has received a friendly note from the English government calling attention to the British subject killed at Guadalupe and that Manager G. H. Coxson, of the Vera Cruz street railroad, also English, is held prisoner by General Maas at Soledad.

There is a growing anxiety concerning John Silliman, of the United States consulate at Saltillo, who is supposed to be a prisoner either there or at San Luis Potosi. Bryan has sent word to Maas that he will be personally responsible for Silliman's safety.

Bryan hadn't replied to the mediators' notification that Huerta demanded action by the United States to prevent the rebels from obtaining munitions. It was learned the dictator also contends the administration violated the terms of the armistice by giving Funston discretionary power to extend the American lines beyond the waterworks.

It is proposed to utilize the wire grass that grows on Youngs Bay near Astoria for manufacture of paper.

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